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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING NODE OF PRIVATE NETWORK

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated September 22, 2006,

Appellant submits the following:

On August 9, 2006, a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was issued in which it was stated that independent claims 1, 6 and 12 are not separately mapped to the specification by page and line numbers or paragraph numbers. In response to that notification, Appellant submitted a Supplemental Appeal Brief on September 11, 2006.

Beginning at the last paragraph of page 7 of that Supplemental Appeal Brief, Appellant provided a list of the elements of claim 1 along with examples of corresponding disclosure in the specification. Beginning at the last paragraph of page 8 of the Supplemental Appeal Brief, Appellant listed the elements of claim 6, along with examples of corresponding disclosure in the specification. Beginning with the last paragraph of page 9 of the Supplemental Appeal Brief,

**SUPPLEMENT APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37
AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT
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Appellant listed the elements of claim 12, along with examples of corresponding disclosure in the specification.

On September 22, 2006, the Patent Office issued a second Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief stating: "While the claimed invention is mapped to the specification by page and line number, the Appeal Brief fails to mention independent claims 1, 6 and 12." Appellant does not understand this statement, because the Supplemental Appeal Brief specifically mentions independent claims 1, 6 and 12 and maps each of the elements of these claims to the specification by page and line number. Appellant, therefore, respectfully submits that the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed September 22, 2006 was mailed in error and Appellant believes that the present Response is fully responsive to that notification.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.


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